

David Paterson

David Paterson is a cardiac neurobiologist and received his DPhil from the University of Oxford (1989) and his DSc from the University of Western Australia (2005). Since 2016 he has been Head of the Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics at the University of Oxford, Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology, and a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford. David is Honorary Director of the Burdon Sanderson Cardiac Science Centre, Oxford and has held visiting and honorary Professorships at the Universities of Auckland, Otago, Melbourne, and Western Australia. He is a Fellow of the American Physiological Society, The Physiological Society, The Royal Society of Biology, and an Honorary Fellow of The Royal Society of New Zealand. From 2020-22 served as President of The Physiological Society (UK and Republic of Ireland) and is a former Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Physiology. In 2021 he was elected a Member of Academia Europaea. In 2023 he was made an Honorary Fellow of the Physiological Society (UK and Republic of Ireland) and received an Honorary degree in medical sciences (HonDUniv) from the University of Western Australia. In 2024 he was elected to the Academy of Fellows of the International Union of Physiological Sciences and in 2025 he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws (HonLLD) from the University of Otago, New Zealand. He is currently the European lead on a Leducq International Excellence Award on Bioelectronics for neuromodulation therapy.